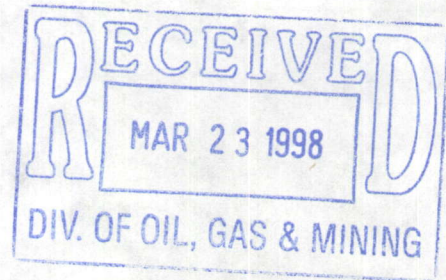


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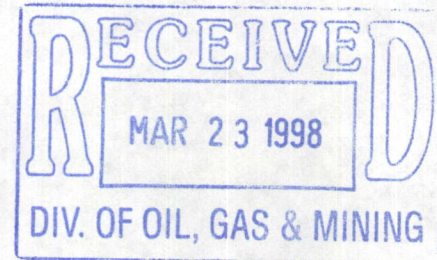
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Re: Bonding for Travertine I

Dear Mr. Munson,

This letter is in response to your request as per our conversation today.

BEG Resources has encountered difficulties in obtaining bonding that meets your specifications for the Travertine I mine site. The bonding company that I had contacted led me to believe that there would be no problem in obtaining the necessary bonding. Unfortunately, this fell through near my original deadline: allowing me too little time to put together the necessary bonding. Since then my attempts have been unsuccessful. Most bonding firms referenced to me do not bond open-end mining. The companies I have contacted, that will bond an open-end mining project, are not interested in bonding such a small amount. I am still attempting to find the required bonding.

I desire to comply with all the permit requirements, and ask that you allow me an opportunity to continue to search for a company willing to bond the Travertine I mining project. I am requesting a five to ten day extension.

Sincerely,

Neal R. Jensen

cc: Ron Teseneer, BLM